



LATIN LOVE... Paul Shelley will play the part of Alvaro Mangiacavallo and Noraee Benedict will play Serafina della Rosa in the ACCENT: Theatre! production of "Rose Tattoo" which opens Friday night at the Civic Auditorium.

SHOW TO RUN THREE WEEKENDS

The memory of a man who was wild like a gypsy provides the dominating force in "The Rose Tattoo," three-act folk comedy opening at the civic auditorium tomorrow night at 8:30 under the banner of ACCENT: Theatre! of Torrance.

Rosario, whose vibrant personality and notorious love-life are recalled by the principals in the Tennessee Williams hit, is as vivid as if he were a flesh-and-blood character among the twenty participants who actually appear on stage. Serafina, his widow, clings to any and all reminders of him—until she learns from the "other woman" of her late husband's infidelity and meets a man who can take his place.

Double Duty

Noraee Benedict, veteran of Cripple Creek, Colo. and Phoenix, Ariz. stock companies as well as of Kansas City Little Theatre productions, plays Serafina. The requirements of the role demand professional know-how and experience in

light as well as serious characterizations.

In addition to her acting chore, Miss Benedict is director of the moving and often bawdy drama.

Nadine Farrar Nickol, prominent Torrance voice teacher, plays Serafina on the nights of October 7 and 8. The show is scheduled to run October 13 and 14 in addition to the first two week-ends.

Others In Cast
Also adding to the conflict and the color are the neighborhood shrews, Beverly Dyer, Eileen Pulliam, Fay Newman, Coleen Turgeon, and Alice Perkin. Hank Heinlein, who doubles as assistant director and stage manager, is the doctor. Ann Humphreys is Miss York, the school teacher.

Legionnaires are played by Marion Humphreys and Paul Harestad. The children are Pamela Carlyle, Bobby and Jimmy Pulliam, Ann Heinlein, and Barbara Bennett. Serafina's fiery daughter, who has "inherited her father's

wild, stubborn blood," is Sheila Doollittle. The handsome sailor with whom she is in love and whose "intentions" are violently questioned by the mother, is Lowell Brown.

Tickets for this story about love among the Latins are under the supervision of Patricia Cantle, FA. 8-7625 or may be El Prado.

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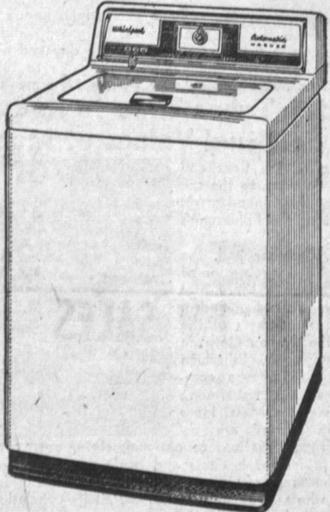
Twin Boys Win Drag Race Trophy

Robert and Richard Tapla, 17-year-old brothers, came home Sunday with a trophy proclaiming them drag strip racing champs.

The boys, seniors at Narbonne High School, won their laurels in Class B, street roadsters. They were driving their own souped-up version of a 1932 Ford with a 1948 Mercury engine. The races were held in Santa Anna.

The twins are members of the Capri Car Club of Torrance and are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Amado Tapla of 930 W. 223rd st.

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